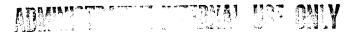
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Monday - 18 December 1972

- l. (Internal Use Only JMM) Received a call from Dick Cook, in the White House, regarding the Director's retirement. See Memorandum for the Record.
- 2. (Internal Use Only JMM) Discussed with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, reports of the Director's retirement. See Memorandum for the Record.
- 3. (Internal Use Only JMM) Discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, reports of the Director's retirement. See Memorandum for the Record.
- 4. (Internal Use Only JMM) Discussed with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, reports of the Director's retirement. See Memorandum for the Record.
- 5. (Unclassified JMD) Picked up from the office of John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a copy of "F. A. S. Newsletter" by the Federation of American Scientists, dated December 1972, entitled "The Intelligence Community: Time for Review?"
- 6. (Internal Use Only JMM) Received a call from Senator Stuart Symington regarding the Director's retirement. See Memo for Record.

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Friday - 15 December 1972

- 2. (Confidential JMM) John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services
 Committee staff, called to invite our attention to an article in the current
 (December) special issue of the Newsletter of the Federation of American
 Scientists dealing with the intelligence community. Goldsmith said the article
 was both critical and inaccurate but it adds to his concern that the intelligence
 community is in for a rough going over by both the media and the new Congress.
- Mr. Goldsmith says Chairman Stennis is in Mississippi and visits his office there daily so there should be no difficulty in the White House getting in touch him if they wish about an announcement regarding the Director. He does not know when Stennis may be back in Washington, but points out that he often returns unexpectedly.
- Representative William S. Mailliard (California), who is ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, commented that he and a number of his colleagues hoped the Committee could be persuaded to play a more active and aggressive role in the public dialogue regarding U.S. foreign policy. He said that although he respected Chairman Morgan, Morgan had followed a "low key" policy and avoided hearings on controversial or sensational subjects. This, said Mailliard, had enabled Senator Fulbright of the Foreign Relations Committee, to monopolize the congressional role in foreign policy, and it was important that the Foreign Affairs Committee step into the picture in order to provide a forum for more balanced and constructive discussion of foreign policy issues. In this connection, he said he hoped the Committee would be calling on the Agency more frequently than in the past.

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Friday - 8 December 1972

5X1	1. Received a call from George Murphy, Joint	
	Committee on Atomic Energy staff. He said Colonel Seymour Shwiller,	
	of the Committee staff, had asked him to make a request to the Agency for	
	a copy of NIE 11-14 on nonstrategic forces in Eurasia. I told Murphy that	
	providing the staff with estimates other than those which had been authorized	
	for release to the Committee by the Director on the recommendation of USIB	
	pose a fairly complicated procedural question and I asked if there wasn't	
	some way we could handle this on the basis of a briefing instead. Murphy	
	called back later to say he had talked further with Colonel Shwiller who	
	said he had been briefed on the subject matter involved and rather than to	
	raise the issue on transmittal of the NIE he would cancel the request. I	#7gs
	told Murphy if Shwiller should decide later on that he would like further	
	information on the subject, to let us know.	
5X1 .	2. Hand-carried to John Goldsmith, Senate Armed	
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	Vietnam and irregulars in both Vietnam and Laos. Goldsmith had requested	
	this during his recent trip to Southeast Asia and asked if we would thank our	
	people in the field for making this available to him. He added that this would	
	round out his file of information which hopefully it will be unneccessary to	
	refer to if the present peace negotiations are successfully completed.	
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5X1	3. Left with Senator Symington's office a	
•	letter to the Senator from Mr. Maury.	
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Thursday - 7 December 1972

25X1	Colonel Seymour Shwiller, Technical Consultant, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that he would be at DIA tomorrow morning for a briefing by and asked if we would certify his clearances to office. Security, is handling this.	25X1/ 25X1/ 25X1
25X1	Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, who said they had firmed up their schedule and expected us to appear before the Committee in an informal, closed session at 0930 hours on Monday, Il December in room 3112 New Senate Office Building. He said they would like about a fifteen minute introductory statement followed by about an hour's discussion. He asked how many of us would be appearing and I said would provide a general overview and Mr. Murphy and would be along to answer questions. I said I doubted the Director would be available, and he said they were not counting on the Director's presence.	25X1 25X1
25X1	for the White House, called to ask the name and membership of the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services, which I gave him. He also wanted to whether they had met last year and I explained that generally we had appear before the full Committee rather than the CIA Subcommittee since Stennis he taken over, but noted that we had met with the Subcommittee on 5 April 1972. I asked Korologos when they were going to release the news and he said as a steely could check it out with "the man in Mississippi." I said while they checking it out they could save themselves a lot of trouble by notifying McCior in his absence Bill Woodruffand Mahon, Hebert and Nedzi. I said the would make our life a little simpler, and I thought it would make it a good deasier on the new Director. Korologos said this was a fine idea and he appreciated it.	know ed ad c. soon were lellan
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Wednesday - 6 December 1972

25X1	Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called this morning to say that former Senator William Saltonstall was in town a few days ago and asked him to assist him in some work he is doing in preparing his memoirs. In this connection Woodruff would like us to prepare a short paper for him on the way CIA funds are appropriated. In this paper he would like references to the debate on the Mansfield resolution in 1956 and the more recent debate on Senator McCarthy's resolution to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to look into certain CIA activities. Woodruff feels the Senate's action on these two items constitute a "vote of confidence" for the system as it was originally established by Senator Saltonstall and Senator Hayden. Woodruff would like the paper by early next week.
25X1	Mr. Thuermer called and advised us of a telephone call he received from Stuart Madden, on Jack Anderson's staff. The thrust of Madden's call was that a copy of the Agency's letter to Representative Moorhead concerning our policy with respect to freedom of information had been made available to them. Mr. Thuermer is writing a memorandum on this and is sending us a copy.
25X1	3. In response to his request I made arrangements with Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, for him to visit Headquarters on Wednesday, 27 December at 10 a.m. for a strategic briefing to be conducted by Mr. Bruce Clarke.

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6. Had lunch with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee. He said he saw Bob Jantzen only briefly, socially, during his stay in Honolulu with Chairman McClellan.

Woodruff asked if there was anything I could tell him about speculations in the press that Mr. Helms was leaving the Agency. I told him there was nothing I could give him on this but, as he well knew, if something was in the offing any announcement on it would have to come from the White House. It was interesting that during lunch General "Hap" Arnold's son dropped by our table and asked Woodruff if there was any truth to the rumor that he might be accepting a position in the Pentagon. Woodruff said there were rumors to this effect, but said he thought he had the "quietest telephone in town."

I brought Woodruff up-to-date on a number of current intelligence items that have developed since 14 November.

7. (Secret - GLC) Messrs. Maury and met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee. He asked about the press stories saying that Mr. Helm's would be leaving the Agency and we told him that we could not confirm these stories but as he well knew the President was making a number of changes in his Administration and all announcements on these changes were coming from the White House. Braswell commented that if Mr. Helms does leave as Director we can expect a certain amount of "flack" from the Hill, especially from people like Senator Symington.

We asked Braswell whether he expected Chairman Stennis to be in town any time soon and he said the Chairman's travel between Mississippi and Washington was completely unpredictable, but he had no indication the Senator plans to be in town in the near future. In response to a question from us he said he does not expect the Director to be called on by the Chairman for a briefing before 15 February, but this could always change.

8. Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services
Committee staff, said he would like to be brought up-to-date by means of
a "strategic briefing" some time this month (other than a Friday) and added
he would be willing to come to Headquarters to avoid asking our people to
make a special trip to the Hill. I told him I would check with our people and
set something up on this shortly.

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4. Tried to reach J. Sourwine, Chief Coun Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, concerning his inquiry about but Sourwine	
I would catch him in the next day or two.	
5. In response to his call, picked up documents from Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee stated for delivery to Security.	ome f,

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